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In re Application of:)
Kei NAKAJIMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/554,065) Group Art Unit: 2174
Filed: April 1, 2002) Examiner: Sy D. Luu
Allowed: September 7, 2006) Confirmation No.: 8394
For: CHARACTER COMMUNICATION)
DEVICE)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in this application on August 30, 2006. In reviewing our files, we find that we have not received from your Office a copy of the Form **PTO-SB-08**, which would serve as acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement and as an indication that the references have been considered by the Examiner.

A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Information Disclosure Citation Form **PTO-SB-08**, and the post card that was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement and was stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to indicate receipt of the papers, is attached.

The examiner is respectfully requested either to send us a copy of the Form-SB-08 or issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), which both acknowledges receipt of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the Information Disclosure Citation, and indicates that the references were considered by the Examiner.

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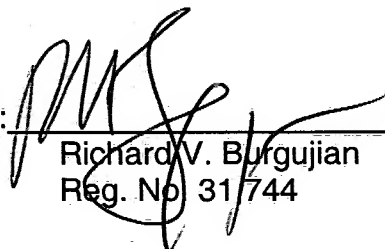
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1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) (3 pages); and
 2. Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with copies of cited materials (105 pages).

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes a certification as specified by Section 1.97(e).

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Notice of Reasons for Refusal ("Notice") from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents, including the Notice, are attached.

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English language translations of the non-English language patent documents are also enclosed. Although an English language version of the Notice is not enclosed, Applicants advise that the Notice indicates that paragraph no. 006 of listed document JP 09-222952 is relevant and that paragraph nos. 0008-0013 of listed document JP 08-044640 are also relevant. Applicants do not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notice.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

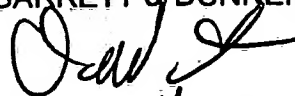
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		JP 7-036904	02-07-1995	Tomoko		Yes
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		JP 9-222952	08-26-1997	Toru		Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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